counterfeit currency notes. The Border Security Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant so as to ensure that such currency notes are not smuggled into the country.

**Kashmiri Migrants**

† 685. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
PROF. RAM BAKHSH SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Central Government to send the Kashmiri migrants back to Kashmir after the constitution of new Government along with the number of such Kashmiri migrants;

(b) the number of Kashmiri migrants who have reached back to their destinations so far;

(c) the facilities being provided to remaining Kashmiri migrants to send them back to Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The policy of the Government is based on the premise that the migrants would return to their native places in the Valley once the conditions reasonably conducive for their return are created. The main thrust of the policy has been to ensure that the difficulties and hardships of migrants, while they are outside the valley are minimised. Till such time the migrants return to the Valley, necessary assistance including cash relief, dry ration and temporary accommodation are being provided to the migrants.

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that the issue about return of Kashmiri migrants is at top of agenda. With a view to ensure their safe and honorable return to their native places, the state Government is in the process of drawing up an Action plan.

**Statement on Ayodhya by U.P. Chief Minister**

686. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh that he will not stand in the way of peaceful construction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.